(c) each said marking being defined by a dot wherein said dots are positioned in uniformly spaced rows and at least three dots from adjacent rows can be connected to define a line having an oblique angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of the insulation material sheet.

Claim 27 (New) The insulation material sheet of claim 26 wherein said parallel line segments are part of a polygon.

Claim 28 (New) The insulation material sheet of claim 26 wherein said oblique line segments are part of a polygon.

Claim 29 (New) The insulation material sheet of claim 26 further including a plurality of perpendicular line segments extending in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the insulation material sheet, said perpendicular line segments providing a guide for making cuts in the insulation material sheet that are perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the insulation material sheet.

Claim 30 (New) The insulation material sheet of claim 29 wherein said parallel line segments are part of a polygon and said oblique line segments are part of a polygon.

Claim 31 (New) The insulation material sheet of claim 30 wherein said parallel line segments are collinear with a plurality of other parallel line segments such that the collinear line segments provide a guide for making cuts in the insulation material sheet that are parallel to the longitudinal axis of the insulation material sheet.

Claim 32 (New) The insulation material sheet of claim 26 wherein said oblique line segments are not all parallel to each other.

Claim 33 (New) The insulation material sheet of claim 26 wherein said dots in each row are all collinear with respect to each other in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the insulation material sheet, and each dot in a given row is collinear with another dot from every row in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis of the insulation material sheet.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'I Fee	Rate	Add'I Fee
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1.		Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified
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3.		A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
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